

Amount spent on Family Planning Scheme

210. Sri SIDDAAIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount spent on Family Planning Operations and loops in the State during 1968-69 and 1969-70 (up to a latest convenient date);

(b) whether any special allowance has been paid to the Doctors who worked in Family Planning Scheme;

(c) whether the State Government has received any aid from Foreign Countries:

(d) if so, whether the same has been received in cash or kind?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(a)—	Year	Amount Spent Rs.
	1968-69	39,07,578.82
	1969-70	19,34,300.00

(up to November 1969)

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise, in view of reply to clause (c) above.

Change of Office Timings

246. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware that a representation was made to the then Chief Minister (Sri S. Nijalingappa) by the member of the Humnabad Assembly Constituency to change the office timings during Ramzan month for the Muslim Government officers, in the State;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the then Chief Minister had instructed the Home Secretary to examine the matter and report to Government for decision;

(c) if so, the steps the Government has taken to change the office timings from 10-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. to 10-00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. to enable the Muslim Officials to offer prayers in time?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes. The matter was examined.
- (c) It was not considered necessary to change the present timings.

Projects undertaken under Cauvery Basin

399. Sri D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

- (a) the progress of work made in the projects undertaken in Cauvery basin during the last three years ;
- (b) the project under construction and the projects that have been just started and the progress made in Cauveri basin ;
- (c) when the Kabini Project was started and the progress so far made ; and the amount spent in the year 1968-69 ;
- (d) whether these projects would be completed before 1974, when the agreement between Tamil Nadu and Mysore Government expires ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a)—

<i>Name of project</i>	<i>Progress made during 1966-69</i>
(i) Kabini	Central Masonry spillway, end connections of left bank, left bank earthen dam and left and right bank irrigation sluices were in progress. An expenditure of Rs. 227.79 lakhs was incurred during last 3 years viz., 66-67, 67-68 and 68-69.
(ii) Hemavathy	Central Masonry spillway, Left and Right Earthen Embankment works were in progress. An expenditure of Rs. 98. 66 lakhs was incurred during this period.
(iii) Harangi	Preliminary works like buildings, approach roads, canal surveys, foundation exploration were in progress. An expenditure of Rs. 9.9 lakhs was incurred during this period.
(iv) Suvarnavathy	Central Masonry spillway, Right and Left earthen embankment and left bank canals were in progress. An expenditure of Rs. 86.42 lakhs was incurred during this period.